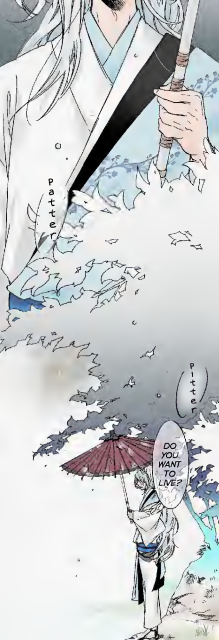


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DO YOU
WANT
TO LIVE?

Pitter



I

WANT



EVEN
IF IT
MEANS
YOU CAN
NO LONGER
RETURN
TO YOUR
OLD WAY
OF LIFE?

I
WANT
TO

LIVE

EVEN IF IT
MEANS
YOU'LL
CEASE
BEING
HUMAN?



I

EVEN
SO

I

WANT TO
BE NEEDED
BY
SOME-
ONE....!



THEN,
I SHALL
DROP YOU

TO THE
BOT-
TOM



OF A
DEEP,
DEEP
DREAM.

Kou
chou
Yume
no
ji

by Kiyoko

I HAVE ALWAYS

THAT'S WHY
I ACCEPTED
EVERY AND
ANY WORK
I CAN -

EVEN
CLASS
REPRE-

WANTED
TO BE
NEEDED
BY
SOME-
ONE.



SENTATIVE
WORK AND
STUDENT
COUNCIL
WORK.

HOWEVER

'MORE

THE MORE I AM
NEEDED

MORE

AS IF I WERE SEARCHING
FOR WATER IN A DESERT

SOMEONE



DEPEND
ON ME

MY
THIRST
COULD
NOT BE
QUEN-
CHED.

BUT THAT
DOESN'T MEAN
I WANTED
TO DRINK
WATER SO
BAD THAT I-





I'M
ALIVE
?



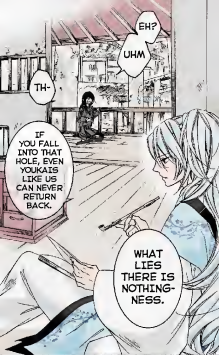
HUH?



HUH
?

DON'T
FALL
OFF.

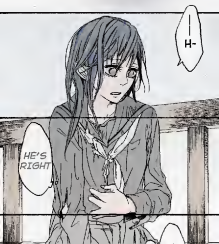






YOU
CAN NOT
GO BACK
TO THE
HUMAN
WORLD.

TO A
YOUKAI.



—
H—

HE'S
RIGHT



I
FEEL
LIKE
I
WISHED
FOR THIS,
DESPITE
KNOWING
THAT.

BUT



IF I
WERE
ABLE TO
DO MY
BEST
MORE

IF I
WERE
A BIT
BETTER
AT
SMILING



THEN
PERHAPS

I MIGHT
HAVE BEEN
ABLE TO
SATIFY
THEM
MORE.





NO

NOT
AGAIN

I DON'T
WANT TO

START
ALL
OVER
AGAIN.

to be continued

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